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**CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.** Regular communication first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. H. Kinkel, W. M.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

**LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY NO. 2, Knights Templar.** Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, K. C.; Charles Tamme, Recorder.

**LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, Royal Arch Masons.** Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. M. R. Williams, H. P.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

**EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, Knights of Pythias.** Meet every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. I. P. Havens, Chancellor; Commander, C. M. Bernhardt, Keeper of Record and Seal.

**BALDY LODGE NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA.** Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. W. A. Givens, F. M.; Bertha C. Thornhill, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

**REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F.** Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Bertha Becker, N. G.; Mrs. Della Peppard, V. G.; Mrs. T. F. Dalley, Secretary; Adelaide Smith, Secretary.

**B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EVENINGS** each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. M. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

**EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION** second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

**I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4,** meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

**FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102,** meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804,** meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

**F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS** each month at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

**RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD** hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. David Flint, sachem; Waite H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

**S. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 54, I. O. B. B.** Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Charles Greenclay, president; Rabbi J. E. Rabin, secretary.

A widow can get more than even with an old bachelor by marrying him.

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### ABSORBLETS

Stella—Did he say he loved you in so many words?  
Bella—Yes, seventeen pages.—New York Sun.

Dentist—When did your teeth begin troubling you?  
Patient—When I was cutting them.—Boston Transcript.

"What," asked the dreamer, "is the easiest way to get money?"  
"Inherit it," replied the matter-of-fact person.—Chicago News.

Bridget—An' did th' docthor say yez had any pronounced disease?  
Pat—Shure an' he did; but, begorrah, O' couldn't pronounce it!—Judge.

Quoth the dealer: "Yes this hammock will hold two with a tight squeeze." Whereupon the maid's eyes glittered, and she said, "I'll take it please."—Boston Transcript.

Mistress—Some one has opened this bottle of wine. Was it you, John?  
John—No, ma'am. Otherwise it would be quite empty.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

"Ma, do sailors take their sweethearts aboard ship with them?"  
"Of course not."  
"Then why does each sailor have a hammock?"—Judge.

Singleton—Don't you think it is easier to coax a woman than it is to drive her?  
Wedderly—Can't say—but I know it's a great deal safer.—Chicago News.

"Do you read Blinks' Magazine?"  
"No; it is all advertisements."  
"How about Bunk's?"  
"I don't think it can be much good or more firms would advertise in it."—Puck.

Employer—My boy, I've had my nose to the grindstone for over forty years.  
Office boy—My word, sir, it must have been a daisy at the start!—Chums.

Mrs. Bleeker (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor as I told you?  
The New Domestic Jewel—Yis, mum; can't yez smell it?—Christian Advocate.

"Mother, may I go out in a canoe with Ferd?"  
"Does Ferd know how to swim?"  
"No."  
Yes, you may go. He'll be apt to be careful.—Exchange.

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa.  
Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say?  
Bride (reads)—Do not return, and all will be forgiven!—Answers.

Tambo—Can yo' all tell me de difference twixt an egg an' a cabbage, Mistah Bones?  
Bones—Ah sure can, Mistah Tambo, Ah ain't done bin on de stage fourteen years for nothin'!—Chicago News.

Mrs. Sharp—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you was single once more, did you?  
Sharp (with quick wit)—Only that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—Boston Transcript.

Lucille (thinking of her artistic lover)—I think that long hair makes a man look grand, don't you?  
Gwen—It depends, dear, where it is. If his wife finds one on his coat sleeve, he is apt to look rather small.—Pathfinder.

The Lad—I don't think much of that coat for this time of year.  
The Gentleman—No more do I; but there are a rotten lot of fellows who go to the restaurant I am using now, and one has to take things as they come.—Pathfinder.

The Patient—What! You refuse to allow my claim? You told me when I insured that I'd get something if I was sick, didn't you?  
Insurance Agent—Well, you must have gotten something or you wouldn't be sick, would you?—Puck.

Scott spent a part of one summer in the country, and hence was an authority on agricultural matters.  
"In milking a cow," he wrote his friends, "always sit on the side furthest from the critter, and nearest the soft spot in the pasture."—Success.

It was a candid and graphic answer given by a wait to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was:  
"I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter and oakum for the rest of the year."—London Chronicle.

"I have a riddle for you," said a frivolous girl to a friend. "If ten men proposed to me, what would that be?"  
"What?"  
"A tender."  
"Very likely. And if one proposed to you it would be a wonder!"—Tit-Bits.

"My daughter is a fine pianist. Have you ever heard her play?" asked the lady from next door, calling.  
"Heard her!" exclaimed the other.  
"Of course we've heard her; you don't think we can keep the windows shut all the time, do you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

### AWFUL MORTALITY AMONG INDIGENT CONSUMPTIVES

"Four Thousand Consumptives Starve Yearly," is the startling headline over a press bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, just made public.

In this bulletin the national association takes up the movement to prevent indigent tuberculosis sufferers from being sent to the southwest to become public charges, and usually to undergo great privation uselessly.

Data concerning the numbers of these sufferers who are sent to the southwest every year was obtained by the national association from local health authorities some time ago.

In the bulletin just given out as a result of the practice of eastern doctors who persist in sending dying consumptives to the southwest is characterized as "cruel and inhuman."

"Fully 7180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually," says the bulletin, "come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians."

"The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all available statistics, shows at least 50 per cent of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year."

"It is not an uncommon thing," the national association states, "for whole families, who can hardly eke out a living in the east, to migrate to the west in the hope of saving the life of some member of the family, in most instances, the abject poverty of such cases forces them to beg, or to live on a very low level. Often consumptives who cannot afford the proper traveling accommodations are found dead on the trains before reaching their destination. The resources of almost every charitable organization in the southwest are drained every year to care for cases which would be self-supporting in their eastern homes."

"It costs on an average, at least \$50 a month for the support of a consumptive in the southwest, including some medical attention. The national association strongly urges no one to go to this section who has not sufficient funds to care for himself at least one year, in addition to what his family might require of him during this time. It is also urged that no persons who are far advanced with tuberculosis go to so distant a climate."

"Consumption can be cured, or arrested in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same."

"Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or dying stage of the disease is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small hospitals in every city and town of the country."

**The Road To Success**  
has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters. If weak, run down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Call up Main 2 when you have any news. The Optic wants it.

## BABY'S VOICE

The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. \$1.50 per bottle of 31.60 per bottle of 61.60 per bottle of 121.60 per bottle of 241.60 per bottle of 481.60 per bottle of 961.60 per bottle of 1921.60 per bottle of 3841.60 per bottle of 7681.60 per bottle of 15361.60 per bottle of 30721.60 per bottle of 61441.60 per bottle of 122881.60 per bottle of 245761.60 per bottle of 491521.60 per bottle of 983041.60 per bottle of 1966081.60 per bottle of 3932161.60 per bottle of 7864321.60 per bottle of 15728641.60 per bottle of 31457281.60 per bottle of 62914561.60 per bottle of 125829121.60 per bottle of 251658241.60 per bottle of 503316481.60 per bottle of 1006632961.60 per bottle of 2013265921.60 per bottle of 4026531841.60 per bottle of 8053063681.60 per bottle of 16106127361.60 per bottle of 32212254721.60 per bottle of 64424509441.60 per bottle of 128849018881.60 per bottle of 257698037761.60 per bottle of 515396075521.60 per bottle of 1030792151041.60 per bottle of 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